Japanese (BA)

Learn Japanese language in friendly, activity-based, intensive classes designed to achieve high-level proficiency. You will learn the basics of Japanese culture, society, literature and linguistics from historical and contemporary perspectives. Japanese is one of several majors taught within the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures including Korean and Chinese.

Students have the option of three different tracks in the Japanese major: language, culture, or linguistics. In consultation with department advisors, you can choose a track that will allow you to study and master those aspects of Japanese that interest you most.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Critical thinking/Analytical skills: for culture and literature intensive: Read, discuss, and evaluate texts from both historical sources and contemporary works in literature, film and media, and linguistics, employing methodologies and criteria. For linguistics intensive: Discuss and evaluate descriptive grammars of Japanese, as well as studies on various levels of Japanese linguistics including, phonetics, phonology, semantics, syntax, pragmatics, sociolinguistics and the relationship between language, cognition and culture.
- Communication: Formulate original arguments, anticipating objections and responding in conscientious fashion.
- Communication: Communicate knowledge, ideas, and reasoning in written, oral, or other forms of languages, in English or Japanese. Reach intermediate/advanced proficiency level in written and spoken modern Japanese.
- Culture Intensive (p. 1)
- Language Intensive (p. 1)
- Linguistics Intensive (p. 1)

Bachelor of Arts in Japanese: Culture-Intensive Option

At least five of the required courses must be completed within the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures.

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Total Credits 47

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Bachelor of Arts in Japanese: Linguistics-Intensive Option

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Upper-division course 4

Total Credits 47

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Bachelor of Arts in Japanese: Language-Intensive Option

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Four-Year Degree Plans

Sample Cultural-Intensive Option (p. 2)

Sample Language-Intensive Option (p. 3)

Sample Linguistics-Intensive Option (p. 4)

Bachelor of Arts in Japanese: Cultural-Intensive Option

The degree plan shown is only a sample of how students may complete their degrees in four years. There are alternative ways. Students should consult their advisor to determine the best path for them.

Course | Title | Credits Milestones
--- | --- | ---
First Year | | 
Fall | | 
JPN 101 | First-Year Japanese | 5
WR 121Z | Composition I | 4
Group-satisfying courses | 8
Credits | 17
Winter | | 
JPN 102 | First-Year Japanese | 5
WR 122Z or WR 123 | Composition II or College Composition III | Complete writing requiremer
Group-satisfying courses | 8
Credits | 17
Spring | | 
JPN 103 | First-Year Japanese | 5
Group-satisfying courses | 12
Credits | 17
Total Credits | 51
Course | Title | Credits Milestones
--- | --- | ---
Second Year | | 
Fall | | 
JPN 201 | Second-Year Japanese I | 5
One major survey course (JPN 305, 306, 307, 315) | 4
Group-satisfying courses | 8
Credits | 17
Winter | | 
JPN 202 | Second-Year Japanese II | 5
One major survey course (JPN 305, 306, 307, 315) | Complete major survey requiremer
Group-satisfying course | 8
Credits | 17
Spring | | 
JPN 203 | Second-Year Japanese III | Complete lower-division language requirement
Upper-division elective course | 4
Group-satisfying course | 4
Elective course | 4
Credits | 17
Total Credits | 51
Course | Title | Credits Milestones
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Third Year | | 
Fall | | 
JPN 301 | First-Year Japanese | 5
Upper-division elective course | 4
Electives | 4
Credits | 17
Winter | | 
JPN 302 | First-Year Japanese | 5
Upper-division elective course | 4
Electives | 8
Credits | 17
Spring | | 
JPN 303 | First-Year Japanese III | Complete third-year language requirement

1 At least two courses must be EALL linguistics courses. All of them require advisor approval.
Course | Title | Credits | Milestones
--- | --- | --- | ---
First Year | | | |
Fall | JPN 101 | First-Year Japanese | 5
| WR 121Z | Composition I | 4
| Group-satisfying courses | | 8
| | Credits | 17

Winter | JPN 102 | First-Year Japanese | 5
| WR 122Z | Composition II | 4
| or WR 123 | or College Composition III | Complete writing requiremer
| Group-satisfying courses | | 8
| | Credits | 17

Spring | JPN 103 | First-Year Japanese | 5
| Group-satisfying courses | | 12
| | Credits | 17

Bachelor of Arts in Japanese: Language-Intensive Option

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Course | Title | Credits | Milestones
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Second Year | | | |
Fall | JPN 201 | Second-Year Japanese I | 5
| One major survey course (JPN 305, 306, 307, 315) | | 4
| Group-satisfying course | | 8
| | Credits | 17

Winter | JPN 202 | Second-Year Japanese II | 5
| One major survey course (JPN 305, 306, 307, 315) | Complete major survey requiremer | 4
| Group-satisfying course | | 8
| | Credits | 17

Spring | JPN 203 | Second-Year Japanese III | 5
| Complete lower-division language requiremer | | 4
| Upper-division elective | Complete upper division elective | 4
| Group-satisfying course | Complete group requirements | 4
| Elective course | | 4
| | Credits | 17
| | Total Credits | 51

Third Year | | | |
Fall | JPN 301 | Third-Year Japanese I | 5
| Electives | | 12
| | Credits | 17

Winter | JPN 302 | Third-Year Japanese II | 5
| Electives | | 12
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Spring | JPN 303 | Third-Year Japanese III | 5
| Complete third-year language courses | | 4
| Electives | | 12
| | Credits | 17
| | Total Credits | 51

Fourth Year | | | |
Fall | JPN 411 | Fourth-Year Spoken Japanese | 4
### Bachelor of Arts in Japanese: Language-Intensive Option

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#### Course Title Credits Milestones

##### First Year

**Fall**

- JPN 101 First-Year Japanese 5
- WR 121Z Composition I 4
- Group-satisfying courses 8

**Winter**

- JPN 102 First-Year Japanese 5
- WR 122Z Composition II 4
- or WR 123 College Composition III
- Group-satisfying courses 8

**Spring**

- JPN 103 First-Year Japanese 5
- Group-satisfying courses 12

**Total Credits** 17

##### Second Year

**Fall**

- JPN 201 Second-Year Japanese I 5
- One major survey course (JPN 305, 306, 307, 315) 4
- Group-satisfying course 8

**Winter**

- JPN 202 Second-Year Japanese II 5
- Complete major survey requirement 4

**Spring**

- JPN 203 Second-Year Japanese III 5
- Complete lower-division language requirement 4

**Total Credits** 17

##### Third Year

**Fall**

- JPN 301 Third-Year Japanese I 5
- Electives 12

**Winter**

- JPN 302 Third-Year Japanese II 5
- Electives 12

**Spring**

- JPN 303 Third-Year Japanese III 5
- Complete third-year language courses 4

**Total Credits** 17

##### Fourth Year

**Fall**

- JPN 411 Fourth-Year Spoken Japanese 4
- JPN 414 Fourth-Year Reading and Writing Japanese 4
- Electives 8

**Winter**

- JPN 412 Fourth-Year Spoken Japanese 4

**Total Credits** 17
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